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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 6 June 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 70th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

Draft decision A/C.5/51/L.72 (Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services)

The representative of the Philippines, Coordinator of informal consultations, introduced and orally revised the draft decision.

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 6th meeting of the General Committee will take place on Friday, 13 June 1997, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider the request for the inclusion of an additional item (A/51/239).

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The provisional list of speakers (No. 1) for the general debate of the fifty-second session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Secretariat Services Branch (Room S-3670J).

NINETEENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The provisional list of speakers (No. 7) for the debate on the overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21 is now available at the General Assembly Secretariat Services Branch (Room S-3670J).

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision as orally revised.

The representative of Germany made a statement in explanation of position.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of information.

Draft decision A/C.5/51/L.75 (Management in the United Nations)

The representative of Germany and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced the draft decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

Draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.70 (Procurement reform)

The representative of Germany and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally revised.

Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities

Following a statement by the representative of Mexico, Coordinator of informal consultations, the Committee decided to continue its consideration of the question at its next resumed fifty-first session.

Strengthening of external oversight mechanisms

Following a statement by the representative of Bangladesh and Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the results of informal consultations, the Committee decided to continue its consideration of the question at its next resumed fifty-first session.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Draft decision A/C.5/51/L.76 (Informatics in the United Nations)

The representative of Germany and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced the draft decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

(a) *United Nations Disengagement Observer Force*

Draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.78

The representative of Portugal, Coordinator of informal consultations, made a statement and on behalf of the Chairman introduced the draft resolution.

The Controller spoke on a point of information.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Germany who stated that his statement related to the financing of all peacekeeping operations.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

(b) *United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon*

Draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.71

The representative of Portugal, Coordinator of informal consultations, made a statement and reported on the results of informal consultations.

The representative of Mexico introduced amendments to draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.71.

The Deputy Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel and the United States.

The representative of Lebanon spoke on a point of order.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the amendments proposed by the representative of Mexico.

A separate vote was requested on paragraph 7, as orally amended of draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.71.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Committee proceeded to vote on operative paragraph 7 which was adopted by a recorded vote of 58 votes in favour, 2 against and 52 abstentions.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.71, as a whole, as amended, which was adopted by a recorded vote of 107 in favour, 2 against and 3 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the represenatives of Israel, the United States, the Russian Federation, Japan, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Fiji, Australia, New Zealand and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [125]

(a) *United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission*

(b) *Other activities*

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.74

The representative of Bangladesh and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.74.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [126]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.59

The representative of Zimbabwe, Coordinator of informal consultations, on behalf of the Chairman, introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.60

The representative of Armenia, Coordinator of informal consultations, on behalf of the Chairman, introduced the draft resolution.

The Controller spoke on a point of information.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Controller responded to a question posed.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.77

The representative of Belgium, Coordinator of informal consultations, on behalf of the Chairman, introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

A statement in explanation of position were made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.61

The representative of Ukraine and Rapporteur of the Committee introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.62

The representative of Australia, Coordinator of informal consultations, on behalf of the Chairman. introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [135]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.63

The representative of Zimbabwe, Coordinator of informal consultations, on behalf of the Chairman, introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Draft decision A/C.5/51/L.64

The representative of Zimbabwe, Coordinator of informal consultations, on behalf of the Chairman, introduced the draft decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [137]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.79

The representative of Canada, Coordinator of informal consultations, on behalf of the Chairman, made a statement and introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of position.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan [138]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.65

The representative of Ukraine and Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [139]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.80

The representative of Canada, Coordinator of informal consultations, on behalf of the Chairman, made a statement and introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of position.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [140]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chief of the Finance Management and Support Service of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations made a statement and responded to questions previously posed.

The representative of India made a statement.

Draft resolutions A/C.5/51/L.73, A/C.5/51/L.81 and A/C.5/51/L.82

The representative of Austria, Coordinator of informal consultations, on behalf of the Chairman, introduced the draft resolutions and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.81.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the United States (who proposed amendments to Section IV of draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.73 which were subsequently withdrawn), Cuba, Mexico and Canada.

The Committee then adopted, without a vote, the draft resolutions.

Statements in explanation of position wre made by the representatives of Pakistan, India, the United States, the Republic of Korea and Indonesia.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Following a statement by the representative of the Philippines, Coordinator of informal consultations, the Committee decided to continue its consideration of this agenda item at its resumed fifty-first session.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina [153]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.68

The representative of Armenia, Coordinator of informal consultations, on behalf of the Chairman introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium [154]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.66

The representative of Ukraine and Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force [155]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.69

The representative of Armenia, Coordinator of informal consultations, on behalf of the Chairman introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [157]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.67

The representative of Australia, Coordinator of informal consultations, on behalf of the Chairman introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of India and Japan.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at the second part of its resumed fifty-first session

The Chairman made a statement and declared the work of the Committee of the second part of the resumed fifty-first session closed.

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